

REMARKS

The Applicants do not believe that examination of the foregoing amendment will result in the introduction of new matter into the present application for invention. Therefore, the Applicants, respectfully, request that the above amendment be entered in and that the claims to the present application, kindly, be reconsidered.

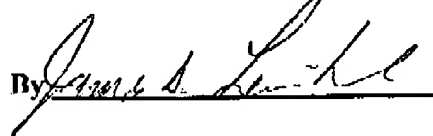
The Office Action dated September 14, 2005 has been received and considered by the Applicants. Claims 1, 3, 7-18 and 20 are pending in the present application for invention. Claims 1, 3, 7-18 and 20 are rejected by the September 14, Office Action.

The Office Action rejects Claims 1, 3, 7-18 and 20 under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §102(e), as being anticipated by U.S. Patent publication No. 2001/0046304 A1 in the name of Rast (hereinafter referred to as Rast). Independent Claims 1, 8 and 15 have been amended to clearly distinguish the subject matter defined by the claims to the present invention from the teachings of Rast. Independent Claims 1, 8 and 15, as amended, define that a recorded message is played responsive to the external audio signal indicating a predefined audio segment is presented. Rast does not disclose or suggest a recorded message responsive to the external audio signal indicating a predefined audio segment. Therefore, the foregoing amendment to the claims is believed to have rendered this rejection moot.

Applicant is not aware of any additional patents, publications, or other information not previously submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office which would be required under 37 C.F.R. 1.99.

In view of the foregoing amendment and remarks, the Applicant believes that the present application is in condition for allowance, with such allowance being, respectfully, requested.

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